(c) Question does not arise in view of the reply above.

(d) Government of Assam have been taking all necessary steps for implementing the Accord.

Infiltration by Afghan militants into Kashmir

5681. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that there are at present 3000 Afghan mercenaries among militants in Kashmir and 5000 more are likely to join ;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to thwart the infiltration of the later ;

(c) details of sophisticated arms and equipments which these Afghans have smuggled into the valley;

(d) the details of such equipments seized ; and

(e) whether any steps have been taken to strengthen the vigil to check such infiltration, and if so, details thereof and results achieved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (e) The Government are aware of the presence of foreign nationals including Afghans, who are involved in terrorist activities in Jammu & Kashmir. There are also reports of efforts to try and infiltrate more such elements from across the border. However, it is not possible to indicate the precise number of such persons who may be in the State.

It is also not possible to precisely indicate the quantum of arms weapons that may have been smuggled into the State by Afghan mercenaries so far. Upto March, 1994 the following weapons have been seized from the terrorists, including foreign nationals :—

Rockets Launchers	570
Machine Guns	666
AK Series Rifles	10809
Shiper Rifles	83
Pistols/Rsvolvers	3639
Ammunition (Assorted)	1460905
Grenades	13311
Rockets	1173
Rocket Boosters	608
Mines	2559
Guns	299
Ex pl osives (Kg.)	6448
Bombs	1471
Grenades Launchers	13
Mortar	14
WT Sets	338

Sustained pressure and vigil is being maintained on Line of Control/ Border, and in the interior, to prevent infiltration of terrorists, including foreign nationals, and curb their activities in the State.

Criminals complaints against M/s. Krishna Sales (P) Ltd.

5682. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Controller of Exports and Imports lodged a criminal complaint with CBI against

M/s Krishna Sales (P) Ltd., A-107, Wazirpur Industrial Area;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the CBI instead of arresting the actual culprits arrested an Employee director of the company; and

(c) if so, why the Directors were not arrested and were allowed to obtain bail from Pondicherry though the case was filed in Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

महिला विशेष पुलिस अधिकारियों की भर्ती

5683. **श्री मूल चन्द मीणा** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने महिलाओं के प्रति होने वाले अपराधों की रोकथाम के लिए विभिन्न राज्यों में विशेष पुलिस अधिकारी के पदों पर महिलाओं की भर्ती करने का व्यापक अभियान प्रारम्भ किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे आदेश कब से जारी किए गए थे और इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इस अभियान के अधीन कितनी महिला कर्मचारियों की भर्ती की गई ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. एम. सईद) : (क) से (ग) लोक व्यवस्था बनाए रखने और अपराधों के निवारण के लिए "विशेष पुलिस अधिकारियों" की भर्ती के लिए राष्ट्रीय पुलिस आयोग (पांचवी रिपोर्ट) की सिफारिशों को राज्य सरकारों के ध्यान में लाया गया था। "पुलिस" राज्य विषय है अतः इस बारे में आवश्यक कार्रवाई करना राज्य सरकारों का काम है। इस योजना के अन्तर्गत भर्ती की गई महिला कर्मचारियों के बारे में कोई सूचना केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा संकलित नहीं की जाती।

Speedy Trial of TADA Cases

5684. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons under detention in each State under the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities Prevention Act (TADA) particularly in Gujarat State;

(b) the number of specially designated TADA courts in the country; State-wise:

(c) the conviction rate of th detainees:

(d) the reasons for the slow rate of conviction; and

(e) the steps/measures taken or to be taken for speedy trial and conviction of the TADA detainees ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) A statement regarding number of persons detained under TADA and Designated Courts constituted by each State attached. (*See* below)

(c) to (e) The State Governments have reported that the rate of conviction in TADA cases in low. This is mainly because the witnesses hesitate to depose in terrorist cases due to fear of reprisal attacks by the terrorists, disruptionists and their associates, non-holding of test identification parade, jumping of bail by the accused, absconding of the prime accused, non-acceptance of official witnesses by the Judges etc. The Central Government have been requesting the States to take all necessary steps for speedy trial in TADA cases.